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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No. 10/029,174) Examiner: Maki, S.
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Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No. 4632
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For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE)
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE)

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Sir:

SECOND AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 (and the Advisory Action mailed January 3, 2005), the period for reply having been extended to January 3, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time and associated Petition Fee filed December 20, 2004, and further extended to March 3, 2005, by a Notice of Appeal and associated Appeal Fee filed January 3, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 17 of this paper.

An Attachment follows page 22 of this paper. The Attachment includes an Abstract of the Disclosure labeled as page 21.